AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing polyester copolymer containing amide link,

wherein the method comprises the <u>a</u> step of polymerizing macrocyclic polyester oligomer and cyclic amide monomer, and

the macrocyclic polyester oligomer includes the repeating unit of the following formula,

wherein, X represents alkylene radical or oxyalkylene radical having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, and Y represents aliphatic, aromatic or alicyclic radical, and the number of the repeating unit in the macrocyclic polyester oligomer is 2 to 50.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Original) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 1, wherein the macrocyclic polyester oligomer is obtained by reacting bis(hydroxyalkyl)ester with dicarboxylic acid chloride in the presence of unhindered amine.
- 4. (Original) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 3, wherein the bis(hydroxyalkyl)ester is obtained by depolymerizing polyester resin.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 3, wherein the cyclic amide monomer is a caprolactam having has a cyclic structure and having has 2 or more carbon atoms.
- 6. (Original) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 1, wherein the amount of the macrocyclic polyester oligomer is 5 to 99% by weight with respect to total amount of the macrocyclic polyester oligomer and the cyclic amide monomer.